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SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION

REF: (A) STATE 273999 (B) STATE 277730 (C) STATE 277543

1. ADCM DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTELS WITH ACTING FONMIN MICHELIN MORNING NOVEMBER 25, EMPHASIZING OBVIOUS GSP LIST BENEFITS TO URUGUAY. INCLUSION LEATHER CLOTHING AND TWO WOOL ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MICHELIN AS WAS DATA ON HIGH PERCENTAGE OF URUGUAYAN EXPORTS WHICH WOULD HAVE ENTERED DUTY FREE HAD GSP BEEN IN OPERATION PREVIOUSLY.

2. ACTING MINISTER ASKED FOR LIST BUT WHEN TOLD IT CONTAINED OVER 2700 PRODUCTS HE ASKED IF LIST OF 10 GOU HIGH-PRIORITY ITEMS ACTUALLY INCLUDED COULD BE OBTAINED.

3. AT MICHELIN'S REQUEST, ECONOMIC OFFICER PREPARED WRITTEN SUMMARY AND BRIEFED FONOFF AT NOON. MICHELIN SAID HE HOPED TO PRESENT MEMO ON THIS SUBJECT TO PRESIDENT BORDABERRY WHEN HE SEES HIM LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

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4. EMBASSY PLANNING SERIES OF PRESS INTERVIEWS HERE AND FURTHER BRIEFINGS FOR GOU AND BUSINESSMEN. THERE IS A HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST HERE AND U.S. PROGRAM APPEARS VERY FAVORABLE FROM URUGUAYAN STANDPOINT. WE ANTICIPATE POSITIVE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE.

5. EMBASSY ESPECIALLY APPRECIATES THE USEFUL INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL (B), WHICH RELATES DIRECTLY TO URUGUAYAN INTERESTS. TO ROUND OUT OUR PRESENTATION, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE ANSWERS ASAP FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A. LIST OF 10 PRIORITY GOU ITEMS APPROVED FOR GSP.
  - B. IS CANNED CORN BEEF INCLUDED?
  - C. ARE HAND KNIT OR HAND LOOMED TEXTILE ARTICLES INCLUDED?
  - D. ARE WOOL TOPS (USUS 307.50) INCLUDED?
  - E. MOST RECENT U.S. IMPORT DATA FOR TSUS 791.75.
  - F. AVERAGE AVE'S FOR BOTH INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED IMPORTS FROM URUGUAY.
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